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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend as follows:

In the claims:

On page 28, line 9, before, "determining" delete "2."

On page 28, line 11, after, "wager." insert a paragraph and -- 2. -- before "The method"

**REMARKS**

This amendment is made before the first action in the above identified application to correct an informality in the numbering of claim 2. Enclosed is a corrected page 28 for the convenience of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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